

WITH THE FARMERS

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Cattle were lower and considerable pressure developed early in American markets, and in spite of generally bullish news from Europe, the decline in price was somewhat severe. In Winnipeg the decline in price was moderate, but demand, more especially for low grades No. 4, 5, 6 and feed, which were in line for export, was somewhat better. In the wheat market, the decline in price was moderate, but demand, more especially for low grades No. 4, 5, 6 and feed, which were in line for export, was somewhat better. In the wheat market, the decline in price was moderate, but demand, more especially for low grades No. 4, 5, 6 and feed, which were in line for export, was somewhat better.

TODAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—The wheat market has been irregular today. The price of No. 1 Northern has advanced 1/2 cent, while No. 2 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent. The price of No. 3 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent, while No. 4 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent. The price of No. 5 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent, while No. 6 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent. The price of No. 7 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent, while No. 8 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent. The price of No. 9 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent, while No. 10 Northern has advanced 1/4 cent.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, Nov. 22.—After a somewhat lower opening which went up two cents on bullish foreign news. The situation is rather bullish here, where, and shorts being covering on the strength of the Chicago and Chicago, and the market went to prices and general liquidation set in. The decrease was confined to the acre weakness of coarse grains. Now found December, down to 95 1/2 and May 105 1/2.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION.

The election for public and separate school trustees will take place in Edmonton on the same date as the municipal election, Monday, Dec. 2. The school board is composed of Alex. Taylor, A. E. May, Dr. Fern, Rev. H. A. Gray and H. C. Taylor. The first two retire this year.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

At the R. N. W. Mounted Police barracks yesterday afternoon, a charge of misappropriation of the sum of \$200 the property of H. A. Gray and H. C. Taylor. The accused was sent to the jail, where he is being held for trial.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 22.—A firmer tone is indicated in the stock market, and most prices are higher. Steel shares continued well supported. Steel stock sold down to 60 1/2 at the close yesterday, but buying caused a fair rally in the stock before the end of the day.

Billion Can Hold Far Dury.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Berlin Anzeiger from Bremen reports that the customs authorities there are holding the cup and saucer of a German, the German government for winning the recent international football cup at St. Louis for Germany, who is said to be a German citizen.

THE BULLETIN WANT COLLENS

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THE DEGENERATE OPPOSITION.

What has the country to hope or expect from the Opposition at the coming session of Parliament, aside from criticism of a purely decorative character and the vilification of the private characters of men both in and out of the House of Commons? In what outstanding project of nation-wide concern are they identified, or what legislation of national import are they expected to propose? What do they represent in the popular mind either along the line of public policy or of better government? In short what significance today has the group who sit to the left of the Speaker other than that of a band of ambitious gentlemen bent to oppose whatever the Government may propose, and who pray without ceasing that the Government may be defeated and themselves placed in power?

For that matter what is there in the record of the Opposition to entitle them to lay claim to any higher or broader significance than this? What have they accomplished during the eleven years they have sat in the Opposition benches, or what have they seriously attempted to accomplish, to entitle them to claim either for office or devotion to the interests of the country? With what movement of great importance have they been identified, or what proposal of national legislation stands to their credit? What public need have they discovered, what public grievance have they voiced, what proposal have they advanced for the better government of the people, or what policy have they suggested for encouraging the development and prosperity of the country? In short what has the Opposition done in eleven years more than to mechanically oppose the proposals of the government?

It is recognized commonly that the members of an Opposition are in several respects better situated for the display of initiative and the development of public policy than the members of a Government. To begin with they are out of office and want to get in, and know that the only way to get in is to offer the electors something better than they are getting. This should be a sufficient incentive to arouse their unflagging energies in the study of public conditions and the consideration of remedies. Again, they are not burdened with the responsibilities and the duties of carrying on the business of the country. During the sessions of Parliament at least they are expected and paid to devote their time to a study of the country's affairs. On the other hand, the Minister in session and out of session must daily attend in detail to the business of his department—a task heavy enough for the ablest of men—and his study of public conditions and questions is limited to breathing spaces by no means frequent or secured only by leaving his duties, and the hands of his deputies. For these reasons a term in opposition is usually regarded as a period of recuperation in which the party gets a fresh group of conditions and evolves a programme of amendment. Along what single avenue of public interest has the present Opposition made any material progress in the past eleven years? In what sphere have they displayed a clearer understanding than the members of the Government for what problems of broad and general consequence have they proposed a solution? If a party must remain in opposition until it demonstrates its fitness for government, the followers of Mr. Borden will occupy their present location for some considerable time.

Perhaps it is the first business of an Opposition to oppose, but this is not all of its business, nor even the larger portion of its business. A country cannot be governed by destructive criticism, much less can it be made prosperous by consistent antagonism to every proposal made for encouraging its prosperity. If there is to be betterment either in the laws of the land or the public policy of the country some one must propose the changes. It surely does not contribute either to better government or to better policy if one of the parties in parliament go so far as the business of proposing and consider their whole business in life to be summed up in negating and frustrating the proposals made by the other party. This practically has been the course of the Opposition during the past decade. Abandoning almost absolutely the fields of constructive policy and ad-

vanced legislation to their opponents, the occupants of the Opposition benches have constituted themselves a consistently negative force whose office has been to prevent, to frustrate and to destroy proposals for which they had no alternative. Whatever betterment has been made in the government of the country during the past eleven years, and whatever encouragement the public policy of the country may have offered to its industrial and commercial life, the credit belongs to the government to whom it was left to originate every large measure of reform and to formulate every conspicuous amendment of policy. The Opposition may claim the credit of destroying and of trying to destroy; they can claim no credit for any noticeable measure of constructiveness.

"When there is no vision the people perish," and an association of men who have no public policy to advance are not likely to retain either the character, the functions or the purposes of a political party. With no public ends to serve they speedily degenerate into a band of ambitious brigades who make war for profit and slaughter in malice. Abandoning public concern for private greed they ignore the demands which distinguish public office from private character, and assail those whose public measures they cannot defeat and whose public services they cannot ignore.

Once this band is passed it is a short step to the total disregard of whether or not the object of assault have public position or as long as they have public character whose destruction may be turned to political account. From a party without a public policy the Opposition at Ottawa, destined by a perfectly natural process of degeneration into a party which counted not the difference between public position and private character, has become a party published between matters of legitimate public interest, and matters in which the public had and could have no concern of proper concern. The latter becomes a gossip and the gossip a slanderer, and the latter works out the same whether the latter be a party or an individual. The result is a private character which has disgraced the Opposition in two successive sessions of Parliament were due to no single cause more than to the fact that they had no public policy to advocate, and that they could not hope to successfully attack the policy advanced by the Government.

Will the Opposition try to retrieve its public character at the coming session? It can do so only by uniting in the advocacy of a public policy, and at present there is no appearance of likelihood of them being able to do so. The Halifax platform offers no ground for such union. To the corporation which it will be objectionable because it contains a suggestion of public ownership. To the anti-corruption which it savors altogether too much of the milk-and-water flavor. To the women members it pronounces too strongly on the tariff question for campaign purposes. To the party at large it has the impermissible suggestion of being a platform manufactured by the leaders and forced on the party without the party's consent and regardless of the party's wishes. There is little chance, therefore, of Mr. Borden's ready-made programme, saving the parade ground for the united forces. Yet aside from the Halifax platform there is no other "policy" for conference offered. The public has therefore the prospect of another session in which the business of the country will be ignored while the 30-party members utilize the immunity of their parliamentary privileges to slander the characters of their fellow members and of each of the public as can be convicted of having had business relations with the government. If ever a barren and unfruitful party pursued the pathway of expediency, it is the various minor group who acknowledge the nominal leadership of Mr. R. L. Borden.

SUSPENDED BY LAWS.

Tuesday evening the necessary by-law was suspended and permission given to erect a lively stable opposite the First Baptist church. The operation of the first by-law has been gradually stayed times without number during the past few years at the request of parties who have not about time either to abolish these restrictions or to enforce them? It is not desirable, of course, to discourage building by unreasonable restrictions, but if the restrictions imposed by the by-laws are unreasonable they should be abolished. If necessary measures for public safety have to be made an excuse for enforcing them in some cases and relaxing them in others. By pretending to maintain such by-laws to protect the investment money in the belief that the city will protect their investment by enforcing the by-laws, and then by not enforcing the by-laws, the city is liable to loss through the depreciation of the value of their property. This looks very much like obtaining investment under false pretence. One

of these days the courts may have to decide whether a citizen whose property has depreciated in value by the suspension of a city by-law must stand the loss himself or whether he may collect it from the city.

/NOTHER.

The following interchange of compliments is said to have taken place between two members of the Australian Parliament:

Sir John Forrest—You are a scoundrel.

Mr. Maloney—You are a liar.

Sir John Forrest—You have favored me so since that.

Mr. Maloney—You are a complete scoundrel.

Sir John Forrest—You are a "thing." I must ask the chairman to compel you to withdraw.

Sir John Forrest—I will make you withdraw from the House.

Mr. Maloney—You are a dirty cur.

Sir John Forrest—You are a scoundrel.

The chairman here intervened.

Sir John must be the Fowler of Australia.

ON THE SIDE.

Winning regards the new freight rates about as the Whitney government regards Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's return to politics.

Prominent Western Americans are talking of organizing a new State by joining portions of four present States—a United States it is true.

If the London election crooks continue to give evidence they may convict themselves of being as bad actors as the cabinet ministers who were jailed back in the nineties. If their operations have been on a smaller scale so were their opportunities.

DICKENS KNEW OF THE DOUBLE CHARACTER.

Author Told Wilkes in Duke Case of Relations of Druce and Duke of Portland.

London, Nov. 21.—Miss Mary Robinson, in the Clerkwell police court today, continued her testimony in the Druce case, involving the claim to the Portland estate. She was in the witness stand all day long, but the case developed slowly. The witness detailed her association in the capacity of amanuensis with the late T. C. Druce, who she said to have been deceased fifth Duke of Portland. According to Miss Robinson, Charles Dickens informed her in 1870 that T. C. Druce was the Duke of Portland, and when she questioned Mr. Druce on the subject the latter was much annoyed. The witness, however, added that in 1871 Mr. Druce told her he was the Duke of Portland, that he had been twice married, that he had children by both wives, had married before his station in life, and that there were family reasons for his rejection of the name of Druce.

Continuing, Miss Robinson said that while they were in Aberdeen in 1878 she and the Duke of Portland quarrelled and thereafter friendly relations ceased. She saw him again in 1878 and subsequently went to New Zealand, and seeing references to the Druce case in the newspapers, the witness communicated with the prosecuting counsel, Hon. Henry Argyll, who asked her to write a letter to Herbert Druce. The defendant, in the present suit then began to care about the case and was quicker than any other individual in the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Sheriff Kills Burglar.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—After a desperate fight last night out of here Sheriff Burger and a deputy killed one of a party of ten burglars and arrested the other nine. They might have robbed and then the officers found the men last night a fight took place.

A "Big Stick."

Isn't always the sole property of a President. Big or little when it comes to.

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BODE'S GUM

Good for the Children

Professor on Mental Disease.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Dr. C. K. Clark, superintendent of the Toronto asylum for the insane, has been appointed professor of psychiatry by the governors of the Toronto university. Dr. Clark was one of the members of the government commission, which also included Hon. Dr. Williams and Dr. Ryan, of Kingston, which made investigations into the questions of the treatment of the insane in Europe during the past summer. In accordance with the recommendation of this commission the government has practically decided to establish a clinic to be housed in a separate wing of the new general hospital.

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Men's Coon Collars, fine dark skins, on sale at **6.00.**

Men's Persian Lamb Collars, extra fine bright curl, **9.00.**

Men's Beaver Collars, very choice and heavy fur, on sale at **18.00.**

Men's Black Opossum Caps **3.50** Men's Rat Otter Caps **3.50.**

Men's Mink Rat Caps, **4.00.** Men's Natural Rat Caps, **4.00.**

Men's Natural Rat Caps, with ear flaps, peak, etc., **6.00.**

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, **5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00.**

Men's Electric Seal Caps, **2.50.** Men's Real Otter Caps, **13.50.**

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125 Men's Tweed Suits, 36 to 44, heavy winter weights, new fall patterns and colors, best tailored and fit, regular \$12.00, \$12.50 and \$13.00.

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Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, blue or black, single or double breasted. This is a \$20.00 suit that sold elsewhere at \$25.00.

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Men's "Stanfield's" (Red Label) Underwear, heavy rib, unshrinkable, pure Nova Scotia wool, regular \$1.50 each.

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We have a reputation for good values and we have demonstrated time and again that our regular \$18.00 coat is sold at \$25.00 elsewhere. At 20 per cent. discount off our regular price you can reckon your saving.

Overcoats in Black Imported Melton, highest grade Cloth, newest style and model, regular \$20.00

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Sale Price \$14.40

25 Men's Overcoats in Heavy Fancy Beaver and neat Check Tweeds, regular \$10.00

Sale Price \$6.00

WM. S. SCARNA

THE NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

Council Insists Upon 30 Year Termination Clause and it is Agreed to—Provisions for Purchase.

For nearly three hours last night the City Council were engaged in discussing whether the agreement with the American-Canadian Oil Company should provide for a 30-year franchise or whether it should be terminated at a fixed period of ten, twenty or thirty years. After full consideration a thirty years franchise was decided upon. With reference to the other clause left over relating to rates, it was adopted as at first suggested. It fixed rates of gas for heating purposes at the rate of \$2.25 per 100 cubic feet. No provision is made for light use.

The entire agreement was then accepted. The aldermen were all present except Alderman Daly and Alderman Walker, the latter of whom is not in the city.

Agreement Reached in Committee. The natural gas agreement was at once taken up for consideration, and the council resumed committee of the whole on the two remaining clauses that had not previously been considered.

The first clause related to the length of the franchise. Several of the aldermen took objection to the granting of a perpetual franchise, and the Mayor stated that to grant a perpetual franchise was to grant to the principle adopted by the city in order that it might be more sure to have exclusive control of all the public utilities.

The Mayor suggested that a clause be inserted providing for purchase by the city at the end of thirty years should gas be discovered under the city, and that the same offer should be open at every five years hereafter. This view was generally concurred in. Alderman Marshall was agreeing at first but a counter proposal was made on the same question as the other aldermen.

City Company Objects. Mr. Biggar, representing the company, said his clients would not consent to any clause that will cut off their market and leave their main line from Monteville to the city in the hands of the city. He said that if the city should desire to purchase the line at the end of thirty years, it would not be fair to the company that they should not take over the entire plant to Monteville.

Alderman Smith thought the rate would be "black" and "perpetual" feature if it were adopted, and others thought it would be unreasonable to allow for a purchase if the terms were so onerous that the business would be too heavy.

Mr. Biggar said he could not suggest any solution of the difficulty.

A Showdown Reached. "Then," said the Mayor, "it comes to a showdown. We must lay out our terms and leave it to the company to consent to or reject them."

Mr. Biggar suggested that one al-

ternative that might be adopted was that the company be granted an unlimited franchise with prices of gas fixed, as at present proposed, or on the other hand that they be given a thirty year franchise, but no restriction on prices, in order that the company may take their chance of getting their money out of the business.

Alderman Smith thought the second alternative would be more disastrous than the first. In this the Mayor concurred.

"Close Grip" Reached. The Mayor: "Well, have we come to close grips?"

Alderman Garripy: "I have." Alderman Walker's seat. One of the aldermen wished to know if provision were to be made for an election vote instead of five aldermen.

The Mayor replied that the city had no official knowledge of any criminal charges against the absent alderman.

Alderman Manson suggested that it would be better to leave the election for this vote till after the general election. "Then, if a poor council is elected, we can afterwards get in at least one good man," he concluded.

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about their plant now to an engineer's examination on the condition that the city pay the costs if it were established that there were 400 pounds pressure to the square inch, and the company pay if it were shown that such were not the case.

The Mayor: "That proposition sounds familiar. It is like the city's attitude in connection with the electric light meters."

The question of fixing the date for the vote to be taken on this agreement was left with the city engineer and Mr. Biggar to arrange the time.

The Walker Vacancy. The question was raised with reference to the probable vacancy of Alderman Walker's seat. One of the aldermen wished to know if provision were to be made for an election vote instead of five aldermen.

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AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL. An information has been laid against the proprietor of the St. Emile hotel charging him with selling liquor within the prescribed hours.

There will be no extension of the time for the discount. To secure 10 per cent. discount all city taxes must be paid on or before November 15th.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL. At a special meeting of the public school board yesterday afternoon, the board passed a resolution to build a new school at the corner of 2nd and 4th streets, E. L. A. was accepted.

Four flats, just north of the Royal Jubilee grounds, and will be used for another city school, to be built at once.

The tender of J. B. Little for wood at \$25.00 a ton in summer and at \$4.00 a cord in winter was accepted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENT. The scholars of the Queen's academy, at present in charge of the school, last night to an audience of over three

hundred, solos, both instrumental and vocal, quartets, recitations, readings and pretty drills by the children were all highly enjoyed by the audience. The proceeds of the concert were for the benefit of the children's fund.

The program was as follows: Welcome song, children; recitation, Master Dean Hawkins; instrumental solo, Miss Elsie Hall; dolly solo; recitation, Miss Zella Howe; flag drill and model class; children; Master Peter Morris; recitation, Master Alex Carr; instrumental solo, Miss Grace Ford; Ten Little Daisies and a quartet; children; children's chorus, "Bob White"; fairy marching, children.

AT THE HOTELS.

Windsor—E. L. Canmore; P. Walsh, Calgary; J. F. Macdonald, Montreal; R. M. Harding, Chicago; A. E. Gregory, Chicago; C. W. Villan, Montreal; J. N. Nivin, Winnipeg.

King Edward—D. A. Strickland, Fort Saskatchewan; L. S. Duns, Regina; E. A. J. Kelly, Calgary; C. W. Villan, Montreal; J. N. Nivin, Winnipeg.

Carlton—C. Crandell, G.T.P.; P. Portman, Winnipeg; E. Milward, Saskatoon; C. Lewis, Winnipeg; E. C. Southey, Fort George; J. S. Fort, George; H. Wade, Fort Saskatchewan; R. L. Fraser, Saskatoon.

Pendennis—J. Krause, Bruderheim; P. Haldane, City; H. Butler, Fort Saskatchewan; C. Corbridge, Inver, J. N. Brooks, Calgary; F. Frodoleson, Dawson.

Alberta—W. J. Murray, Winnipeg; M. J. Walsh, Toronto; H. A. Baxter, St. Paul; R. E. Morrison, Stony Lake; G. P. Wells, Nelson; H. A. Dunn, Calgary; F. Darling, Minneapolis.

and Mrs. G. B. Copping, Toronto; C. E. L. Braden, St. Albert; J. B. Langille, Ottawa; J. C. Cautley, Murray Bay; T. C. Cautley, Murray Bay; C. Porter, St. John's; J. Lavigne, agent Nelson River Co.; R. C. Cook, agent Winnipeg; W. Miller, Langford; W. Brown, Charlottetown; J. M. Gallum, Winnipeg; C. F. Penland, Alton.

PERSONAL. S. V. Don, of Seattle, is in the city on business.

H. Wade, of Fort Saskatchewan, is in the city on business.

C. W. Vallman, of Montreal, is in the city on business.

Deane Cautley, of Murray Bay, is in the city registered at the Cecil.

E. Portman, Winnipeg, is in the city on business a guest at the Windsor.

J. N. Nivin, Winnipeg, is in the city on business a guest at the Windsor.

F. Darling, Minneapolis, is in the city on a vacation, and is stopping at the Alberta.

J. W. Murray, of Winnipeg, is in the city on business, and is registered at the Alberta.

R. M. Harding and A. E. Gregory, of Chicago, are in the city on business registered at the Windsor.

building a dog out, L. Silva and now with two others took the last mail to Goat River. We picked up some others there and the whole party journeyed to Fort George. We comprised the largest fleet ever seen in the Fraser River. From Fort George to Quesnel was the most exciting and pleasant part of the whole trip. It was made by night and we went 100 miles in 10 hours. The trip has been under way for 12 hours but at night we had to be more careful. As it was so dark one rock that split the bottom of the descent for 12 feet. A little more time at Quesnel and then we staged 20 miles to Ashcroft.

"The land," said the captain, "is on the whole very good. From here to the mountains the country is good and especially so in the McLeod district. The land at Cache Poudre is fine and also along the Athabasca River. Dominion Pride in the mountains is really as fine as land as there is in America and none of it is really staked out. The land in the Fraser Valley is also very fine and it has not been staked out."

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THE STATEMENT READY BEFORE THE ELECTIONS

Of Civic Finances—Mayor Makes Announcement in Reference to Effort to Catch Up With Books.

The question of the city finances has been a prominent one before the citizens for the past few weeks.

Speaking in a Bulletin representative this morning with reference to financial matters and the probability of a statement being submitted to the taxpayers before the coming municipal election, Mayor Grisham gave out the following statement:

"The auditor originally provided that the end of the financial year should be the end of December. By so amending last year the end of the financial year was fixed for the 31st October. Owing to a loss of time which occurred in the first year of the new charter—and which has not yet been recovered, although one month has been gained this year—great difficulty has been experienced in closing the books at the end of December. After closing the books some months must elapse before the auditor's report can be brought down.

"It must be borne in mind that involved in the ordinary municipal business of the city are several other large businesses, each of them, fairly as large as any other business in the city. Owing to the loss of time experienced at the beginning of each year by the change of personnel in the council and the somewhat unnecessary discussion which seems to be inevitable, these delays—

"The first delay is on the assessment roll, which results in delay in

the revision of the roll, in subsequent confirmation; then in tax levy and finally in the date of payment, which must precede the closing of the books.

"Having gained one month this year, it was possible to have the last day of payment of taxes set for the last day of November, and the books will be closed as of that date. It is believed that the auditor's report can be issued some time in the month of January, and it is suggested that for the next two years at least our financial year should only be eleven months in length, until finally we shall be able to move forward the final date of tax payment to the 30th September, and close the books on the last day of October, which it is believed will result in the auditor being able to place in the hands of the taxpayers the annual report by the end of November.

"In this connection it seems to me that the council should, however, seriously consider the engaging of an auditor as a permanent official of the city, devoting his entire time and attention to this work. As I stated some time ago an attempt will be made to bring down some figures for the consideration of the taxpayers before the election, but for the reasons given the auditor's report will not be in hand until the New Year."

Broker Arrested for Theft.

New York, Nov. 22.—James S. Heslin, manager and confidential man for Edley, Brown & Anderson, brokers and brokers of No. 2 Wall street, was arrested today on a charge of larceny. The specific charge upon which the arrest was made was the larceny of a \$200 cheque. Herbert E. Brown, a member of the banking firm, however, said that the aggregate to \$200,000 will be charged against Heslin.

A Toronto Church's Modern Idea.
Toronto, Nov. 21.—St. Andrew's Church, King street, one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in the city is making a traditional departure in many ways. The church when reopened, will be an institutional church in the full sense of the term. It will erect a young men's home, introduce an employment bureau and have a gospel choir, the ladies wearing black velvet caps designed especially for them. St. Andrew's, Toronto, is the fourth Presbyterian Church in the Dominion to have a gospel choir. The others are St. Andrew's, Kingston; St. Andrew's, Ottawa, and St. Paul, Montreal.

Three Bankers Indicted for Larceny.
New York, Nov. 22.—King's county grand jury, which has been investigating the recent management of the suspended through Bank of Montreal, yesterday returned indictment charging larceny and other offences against Howard Maxwell, who was president of the institution when the house closed. Arthur D. Campbell, the deposed cashier, and William Cowd, director, who held a controlling share of the bank's stock. The three men are jointly charged with grand larceny in the first degree in the misappropriation of \$145,000 deposited by the executors of Carrie M. Macguire's estate.

10,000 Men Get Lower Pay.
Chicago, Nov. 22.—Ten thousand men employed on the Pacific coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad have learned today, have already had their wages reduced 25 cents a day and have been notified of a further reduction of twenty-five cents a day in December. The reductions are the direct result of the laying off of men by western roads, by mining companies and by other industries. The number of men seeking employment has been largely increased by this laying off of men by the St. Paul road, which, for months had difficulty in getting enough men for work on its extensions. Now it is getting all the men it needs at reduced pay.

Guilian Rearranged.
Winning, Nov. 21.—The crown has issued orders for the rearrest of Paul Isidore, the Galician who on Monday night last fatally shot his brother Max, at the latter's home near Little Britain ferry, and who was liberated by the magistrate after the corpse's inquest at Selkirk. The crown claims to have information which throws doubt on the accidental shooting story and the second will come before Magistrate Daly in the near future for a preliminary hearing.

Powers and Howard With Counsel.
Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 22.—In Caleb Powers' trial today, the defense removed the motion to have Jas. Howard now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary brought here to counsel with Powers, relative to the preparation for the testimony material to the defendant. Overruling objections Judge Morris sustained the motion. Under the law, Howard will at all times be placed in jail here with Powers and they will have ample opportunity to consult.

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